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I would like the U.S. Department of justice to know my opinion on the the Microsoft case. I am a business owner myself, having run our family business for 43 years. I know what it is like for competitors to "cry foul" and spend their time chipping away at the integrity of my business rather than producing a "better mousetrap".

Let's not let the same thing happen to the tech industry that happened to the U.S. automakers in the late seventies and early eighties. Let's let the "mop flop" where it will in this technology war.

PLEASE LET THE BEST COMPANIES COMPETE!!!

LEAVE MICROSOFT ALONE! IF THESE "WHINERS" CAN'T STAND THE HEAT, THEY NEED TO GET OUT OF THE KITCHEN. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY.

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